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August 24, 2006

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-66

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the responses to the Information Requests set forth on the accompanying list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David S. Rosenzweig

Enclosures

cc: Service List

Responses to Information Requests

DTE-2-1 DTE-2-2

NSTAR Gas

Department of Telecommunications and Energy D.T.E. 06-66

Information Request: **DTE-2-1**

August 24, 2006

Person Responsible: James Daly

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Information Request DTE-2-1

Refer to NSTAR's response to DTE-1-3. Please clarify whether the average winter season volume refers to 5 percent of winter volumes for each eligible rate class or 5 percent of total winter season throughput for all customer classes.

Response

The assumption was that participation would include 5% of the average winter season volumes for the eligible customers.

NSTAR Gas

Department of Telecommunications and Energy

D.T.E. 06-66

Information Request: DTE-2-2

August 24, 2006

Person Responsible: James Daly

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<u>Information Request DTE-2-2</u>

Please state whether customers will be able to sign up for both the Fixed Price Option Plan and Budget Billing. If not, please explain.

Response

Fixed Price Option customers would be eligible to participate in the Budget Billing program.